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Appl. No. : 09/281,813

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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding runs to June 19, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, withdrawn claims 11-30 and 39-41.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1, 3, 6-8 and 31-38.

Please amend claims 2, 4 and 9, as indicated below. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached hereto as "APPENDIX A - MARKED-UP CLAIMS":

Please amend claim 2, as follows:

2 (Amended). An apparatus for establishing a communication link, comprising:



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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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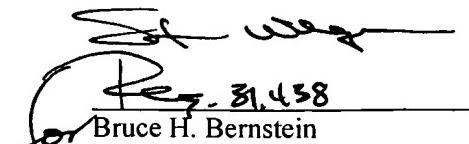
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